South Carolina Department of Corrections
Profile of Inmates in Institutional Count
(Including Inmates on Authorized Absence) as of June 30, 2005

Characteristics	Male Population		Female Population		Total Population	
TOTAL Inmates Population	**21,539**		**1,622**		**23,161**	
	#	**%**	**#**	**%**	**#**	**%**
Current Age						
Average Current Age	34.1		35.4		34.2	
21 & Under	1,963	9%	83	5%	2,046	9%
22-25	3,535	16%	201	12%	3,736	16%
26-35	7,312	34%	577	36%	7,889	34%
36-55	7,967	37%	723	45%	8,690	38%
56 and Over	762	4%	38	2%	800	3%
Average Age at Admission	30.2		32.9		30.4	
Race						
Black	14,474	67%	815	50%	15,289	66%
White	6,758	31%	789	49%	7,547	33%
Other	307	1%	18	1%	325	1%
Marital Status (Self-reported)						
Single	13,048	61%	662	41%	13,710	59%
Married	6,603	31%	705	43%	7,308	32%
Divorced	1,680	8%	192	12%	1,872	8%
Widowed	208	1%	63	4%	271	1%
Sentencing Data/Criminal History						
Admission Type:						
New	16,523	77%	1,317	81%	17,840	77%
Revocator	4,501	21%	300	18%	4,801	21%
Other	515	2%	5	0.3%	520	2%
With Current Violent Offense	10,887	51%	500	31%	11,387	49%
With Prior Criminal History	15,282	71%	940	58%	16,222	70%
With Prior Commitments	9,639	45%	476	29%	10,115	44%
Average Sentence Length in Years[1]	12.1		7.4		11.7	
Average Time to Serve before Maxout[2]	5.4		3.6		5.3	
Sentences One Year or Less (excl. YOA)	819	4%	167	10%	986	4%
Sentences More than 20 years (excl.lifers)	2,788	13%	121	7%	2,909	13%
With Life Sentence	1,875	9%	82	5%	1,957	8%
With YOA Sentence	1,444	7%	52	3%	1,496	6%
On Death Row	71	0.3%	0	0%	71	0.3%
Non-Parolable	8,413	39%	442	27%	8,855	38%
TIS Sentences	7,998	37%	438	27%	8,436	36%
Special Needs						
With Children[3]	13,054	61%	1,307	81%	14,361	62%
With Convicted Disciplinaries in Last 12 Months	6,510	30%	294	18%	6,804	29%
With Victim Witness Indicator	9,361	43%	504	31%	9,865	43%
Sex Registry	3,248	15%	33	2%	3,281	14%
Required DNA Testing	2,077	10%	1,446	89%	3,523	15%
Chemical Dependent per SASSI/TCUDDS[4]	8,692	40%	823	51%	9,515	41%
Education/Work						
Beta IQ Score Less Than/Equal to 70	2,462	11%	98	6%	2,560	11%
Average (Latest) Reading Score	8.0		9.3		8.6	
Reading Score is <12th Grade	16,168	75%	1,098	68%	17,266	75%
Reading Score is <9th Grade	11,344	53%	689	42%	12,033	52%
Average Education Level at Intake	10.4		10.7		10.5	
Without HS/GED	12,910	60%	847	52%	13,757	59%

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Leading Most Serious Offense[5]						
	Dang. Drugs	22%	Dang. Drugs	23%	Dang. Drugs	22%
	Burglary	15%	Homicide	13%	Burglary	15%
	Robbery	13%	Fraud	12%	Homicide	13%
	Homicide	13%	Forgery	10%	Robbery	12%
	Assault	8%	Assault	8%	Assault	8%
Top Five Committing Counties						
	Greenville	9%	Greenville	12%	Greenville	9%
	Richland	9%	Spartanburg	8%	Richland	9%
	Charleston	8%	Richland	8%	Charleston	8%
	Spartanburg	7%	York	7%	Spartanburg	7%
	York	6%	Anderson	7%	York	6%
Medical/Mental Health Classification						
Medical Classification:						
No Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	9,531	44%	298	18%	9,829	42%
Has Medical Problem/No Work Restriction	6,765	31%	728	45%	7,493	32%
Has Medical Problem/Work Restriction	5,063	24%	593	37%	5,656	24%
Severe Medical Problem/Work Restriction	139	1%	0	0%	139	1%
Not Available/Unknown	41	0.2%	3	0.2%	44	0.2%
Mental Health Classification:						
No Mental Health Problem	19,511	91%	1,187	73%	20,698	89%
Mentally Retarded	21	0.1%	10	0.6%	31	0.1%
Mentally Ill	1,952	9%	416	26%	2,368	10%
Not Available/Unknown	55	0.3%	9	0.6%	64	0.3%

[1] Excludes Lifers, Death-Row & YOA's

[2] Include inmates released to Community Supervision under Truth-in-Sentencing, excludes Lifers, Death-Row and YOA's

[3] Based on inmate self-reported information at intake

[4] Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) stopped being used in January 1997. Currently Texas Christian University Drug Dependency Screen (TCUDDS) is used.

[5] The "most serious offense" is defined as the offense which draws the longest incarcerative sentence.

Note: Percentages may not add up due to rounding.